

## TRAGEDY OF LEO TOLSTOI

Old Man Is Dying and  
His Wife Is on Brink  
of the Grave

Tula, Russia, Nov. 15.—The condition of both Count Leo Tolstoy and the countess are reported today as critical. The count appears to be succumbing to a fever brought on by mental distress and exposure incident to his voluntary exile from home, while his wife is dying of a broken heart.

The minds of the great Russian people scarcely could have conceived a more tragic ending of two lives which have been intertwined for half a century. Tolstoy, overcome with fatigue while attempting yesterday to continue his pilgrimage from the monastery at Shramadino to the Caucasus, where he had hoped to spend his last days in the Tolstoy colony on the shores of the Black Sea, lies in a miserable hut at the railroad station of Astapova, at which point he was removed from the train when his physician and companion, Dr. Makovsky, realized that a continuation of the journey would result in death. Today Dr. Makovsky and consulting physicians declared that the condition of the aged man was most serious.

On the Tolstoy estate at Yasnaya-Polyana, less than 80 miles from Astapova, the countess today received the last sacrament. When her husband disappeared last Thursday she attempted suicide. Since then one nervous crisis after another has followed. For four days she has not touched food.

The two physicians who have remained in constant attendance say the patient is prostrated mentally and physically and that her illness has reached a critical stage.

Those in close touch with the novelist say Tolstoy felt the approach of death and his disappearance from home was influenced by a desire to spare his family pain and the complications that might ensue regarding his funeral because of excommunication from the Greek church.

Prince Obolenski, who first gave to the world the news that the count had abandoned his home secretly to seek solitude, pointed out today that Tolstoy was always deeply interested in the legend of Alexander I, who did not die when he is supposed to have done so, but passed many years as a hermit in Siberia under the name of Kuzmitch.

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## NEGRO PRISONER SAFE FROM MOB

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 15.—Following the attempts by a mob to lynch Thomas Williams, the negro suspected of the murder of 9-year-old Marie Smith, the prisoner was removed early today from the local jail to the county jail in Freehold. The mob has been scattered and the streets were comparatively clear.

Williams denies all knowledge of the crime and from official sources it was learned he had apparently established a good alibi. He is being held without bail for further examination and to await the inquest.

The mutilated body of the Smith child was found in the woods near her home Sunday, and Williams, who had been missing since Wednesday last, the day the girl disappeared, was arrested Sunday evening.

Freehold, N. J., Nov. 15.—Williams, the negro suspect in the Marie Smith murder case, was brought from Asbury Park today in an automobile and lodged in the county jail here. The journey was made without interruption.

"Thank God, that's all over," I sure thought they would get me," Williams exclaimed, as the doors of the jail closed behind him. The man is a nervous wreck.

## WOMEN FIRST IS SIGN ON CARS

Boston, Nov. 15.—Women are to have the "right of way" on Boston street cars if male passengers had an appeal from the Boston Elevated Rail company.

At the elevated stations and in the cars the company has posted huge signs which read:

"Women first, please. The company respectfully requests that passengers to give women precedence at stations."

## SHORTAGE IN A BANK.

Brunswick, Md., Nov. 15.—A shortage of more than \$10,000, it is alleged, was revealed yesterday by an examination of the books of the Savings Bank of Brunswick, ordered closed by State Bank Commissioner J. D. Womack. The institution was organized in 1892, and has no capital stock. The deposits are \$200,000, mostly the savings of railroad men and farmers.

## OKLAHOMA REMOVED.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—Complete election results show that the Democrats will control both houses of the next legislature.

Georgia's next senator.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Already there is much speculation among poli-

## BRUTALITY OF ROBBERS

They Tear Diamonds  
From the Ears of  
a Woman

New York, Nov. 15.—Two men held up Mrs. Sarah Schwartz yesterday in her little shoe store in First avenue and at the point of revolvers tore her diamond earrings from her ears and took a pocketbook containing \$60 from a dresser, and escaping after a chase of several blocks.

Mrs. Schwartz was alone when the men asked to see some shoes. She fought until knocked down.

## BATTLESHIPS ON THE OTHER SIDE

Torquay, England, Nov. 15.—The division of the American fleet of sixteen battleships, that will make a two-months' visiting cruise of French and English ports in the English channel, arrived here today. It is expected that the division will proceed to Portland harbor, Weymouth, on Wednesday.

The fourth division is reported arriving at Brest, France, today. The second and third divisions were still at sea.

## COMMANDANT OF MARINES.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Meyer is going to ask congress to limit the term of service of the commandant of marines to four years. At present the commandant serves until his retirement or death. When Gen. Elliott is placed on the retired list at the end of the present month, a temporary successor will be appointed, pending action by congress upon the proposed legislation.

## BAN ON FIREWORKS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—After January 1, 1911, the ban will be placed on all fireworks in Louisville. They are deemed by the general council a menace to the public, and in the past have caused a long death list.

## WORLD'S MARKETS

STOCKS STRONGER AT  
OPENING OF MARKET

New York, Nov. 15.—The opening stock market today showed strength and a brisk demand, carrying prices upward throughout the list. Union Pacific was a conspicuous feature, with opening sales of 3,500 shares at 177 and 177 1/2, compared with 176 1/4 last night. Its gain was afterwards extended to 2 points. Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel advanced a point.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle, receipts estimated at 12,000, market weak, shade lower, beefs, 4.40@7.35; Texas steers 4.10@5.40; western steers 4.10@6.70; stockers and feeders 3.30@5.50; cows and heifers 2.30@6.25; calves 7.00@10.50.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 20,000; market low; light 7.25@7.75; mixed 7.40@7.35; heavy 7.30@7.80; rough 7.20@7.45; good to choice heavy 7.45@7.80; pigs 7.00@7.60; bulk of sales 7.55@7.75.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 35,000; market weak to lower; native 2.25@4.20; western 2.50@4.20; yearlings 4.20@6.35; lambs, native, 4.50@6.60; western 4.75@6.60.

Chicago Produce.

Omaha, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500. Market steady to lower. Native steers 4.00@7.00; cows and heifers 3.00@5.50; western steers 3.50@4.15; canners 2.70@3.40; stockers and feeders 3.00@5.50; calves 3.25@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., 3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; market 15c lower. Heavy 7.30@7.70; mixed, 7.45@7.55; light 7.70@7.90; pigs 7.00@7.55; bulk of sales 7.40@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; steady. Feeders lower. Yearlings, 4.40@4.50; western 3.25@3.50; ewes 3.00@3.50; lambs 5.65@6.35.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Nov. 15.—Sugar—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89 test, 2.40; centrifugal 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar 89 test, 3.15. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm; No. 7 Rio 11 7/8; No. 4 Santos, 12 1/2.

Metal Market.

New York, Nov. 15.—Standard copper steady; spot, \$12.50@12.60; December, \$12.45@12.65.

Lead, quiet \$4.40@4.50, New York.

Bar silver, 56.

## GREETINGS TO MAMMA

Voices of a Family Are  
Sent Across the  
Ocean

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Morris I. Goldman and his seven children are sending their voices across the Atlantic ocean for a birthday greeting to Mrs. Goldman who is visiting relatives in England.

Goldman pondered long before he hit upon the idea. Taking all the little Goldmans with him yesterday, he went to a downtown phonograph store where it was arranged that all should talk into the horn while a busy little revolving cylinder of wax took down every word they said.

Goldman led off the announcement: "The Goldman family record."

Then all joined in the golden yell: "Rah, rah, rah!"

"Who are we?"

"We are the Goldman 'Familye'."

Nine-year-old Archie stood close to the horn and shouted:

"What's the matter with father? 'He's all right'."

Then it was five-year-old Ethel's turn. With a pretty lisp, she said:

"Hello mamma. Dolly's well, but her nose is busted. When are you coming home?"

Seven-year-old Queenie sent her mamma a million kisses, adding:

"If you were here I'd hug you, mamma dear."

Goldie, 11, Gerlie, 13, told of their progress at school. Jack, 15, sang a college song, and Betty, 19, had more serious things to tell mamma about how the household had been going in her absence.

## WOOL VALUES ARE HOLDING FIRM

Boston, Nov. 15.—Heavy shipments of wool and a big volume of trading continued in the wool market, values holding firm. Boston wool merchants generally believe that the election results will have no effect on the market. It is certain that schedule K, of the late tariff bill, which applies to the present clip. A good demand for half-blood fleeces is reported and 30 cents is said to have been paid for Ohio, with Michigan at 29 1/2.

Heavy transfers have also been made in Montana clothing at 60 cents on a secured basis.

The best time staple is quoted at 65 cents.

Pulled wool is moving fairly well at 52 to 56, for A supers.

## PASTOR IN GUISE OF U. S. SAILOR

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—Rev. F. S. A. Jensen, well known as a boxer and football player of the University of Chicago and now a leader in the fight against "blind pigs" in the navy yard town of Charleston, has been acquitted of the charge of having worn unlawfully the uniform of a United States sailor.

Charleston is by law, but not in fact, "dry."

Pastor Jensen, in the uniform of a United States marine sergeant, found it easy to buy liquor in the sightless pigs and obtained evidence under which they were prosecuted.

The Enlisted Men's club, which conducted a sort of canteen, prosecuted Jensen for violation of the new law forbidding a civilian to wear the garb of a United States sailor. The trial justice ruled that the law was unconstitutional and pointed to a woman in the court room who was wearing a sailor cap and blouse.

## TO ATTEND THE CLAY FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Commissioners were designated today by Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon to represent the senate and the house at the funeral of Senator Clay of Georgia, which is to be held on Wednesday.

REAR-ADMIRAL ARNOLD RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Rear Admiral Horway H. Arnold, U. S. N., was placed upon the retired list today. His retirement results in the promotion of Captain Thomas B. Howard to the rank of rear admiral.

TROOPS FIRE ON THE MOB

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., Nov. 14.—Troops called out to suppress a political demonstration at Leon yesterday, and, meeting with resistance, swept the streets with grape and canister. Many persons were killed or wounded. The excitement is intense.

HONGKONG GETTING RID  
OF ITS MALARIA

Washington, Nov. 15.—Hongkong, long known as a malarial pest hole, is being rid of the disease by the activities of the British colonial office. During the last ten years there has been a steady and substantial reduction in the number of cases.

The British troops stationed in the colony appear to be more affected

## READY FOR MEXICANS

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San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—There is no truth in a report that armed Mexicans are marching on Rock Springs, Texas, where the Mexican, Rodriguez, was recently burned at the stake.

Rock Springs, Texas, Nov. 15.—As the result of a report that a body of 300 armed Mexicans were marching upon this town, cowboys and ranchmen from the surrounding country, armed with rifles and revolvers, are pouring into Rock Springs this morning.

The ranch people of this section are so anxious for a combat with the Mexican band that they probably will start on the march this afternoon to meet the alleged invaders.

## PRICES ARE GOING DOWN

Meats and Other Food  
Products Are Taking  
a Big Drop

New York, Nov. 15.—Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in the price of meats, reflected by similar reports from local dealers, show the decline has already begun. The wholesale price of beef having gone on an average of 2-4 cents in the last week.

One of the leading dealers said sirloin steak, that had brought 24 cents a pound, was now selling at 22, and porterhouse was down 3 cents a pound selling at 25 cents, whereas it had brought 28 cents.

Fresh pork products, however, show the greatest drop, the dealers selling cuts for roasting at 18 cents a pound that have within a short time been bringing 22 cents. Lard is down 2 cents a pound, the price yesterday being 18 cents.

The best grades of ham and bacon, on the contrary, show hardly any change. This is accounted for by the length of time it takes in curing. The dealers say the stocks of cured meats are very light and it will naturally be some time before the increased production of hogs offsets this condition.

The market men attribute the relief from high prices to the enormous corn crop and the consequent low price of the cereal. The low prices of the feed combined with the past high prices of pork, they say, have resulted, as was expected, in an increased raising of hogs.

## DROP IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Pork cuts are selling about 2 cents lower in St. Paul owing to the abundant supply of hogs in sight. Bacon is still very high. The best cuts of beef have dropped about 1 1/2 cents. The cheaper grades of beef have not changed.

## FOOD PRODUCTS DECLINING.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 15.—Prices in most food products show a downward tendency here. Retailers announced a reduction in pork of 1-2 cents a pound today. Retail prices of beef are unchanged yet, but a slump is predicted.

Everywhere food products, except poultry, butter and eggs, are declining slightly.

## MEATS FALL IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—Meat prices have dropped sharply here, bacon leading with a decline of 5 cents a pound. Other pork products are cheapened and live hogs are selling at \$12.50 a hundred less than the prices quoted a few weeks ago. Cattle and sheep and their products show similar declines. Coffee, potatoes and eggs, however, are going higher.

## EVERYTHING GOING DOWN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15.—Food prices in Milwaukee average from 10 to 20 per cent lower than a short time ago. Potatoes are 20 cents a bushel lower and poultry is about 20 per cent lower. Beef, pork and veal prices are about the same as a year ago.

## MICHIGAN QUOTES LOWER PRICES.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—A canvass of the provision houses of Detroit show a marked reduction in prices within two months. The retail prices of porterhouse steak has fallen from 20 cents per pound to 16 cents; sirloin 18 to 14 cents; round steak 15 to 12 cents; rib roast 16 to 12 cents; pot roast 12 to 9 cents; loin roast pork 20 to 15 cents; loin pork chops 21 to 16 cents; shoulder roasts 17 to 14 cents.

## BIGGER DROP COMING.

Omaha, Nov. 15.—There has been a drop of about 2 cents a pound in the prices of all fresh meats in the Omaha market and a further decline by January 1 of at least five centson pork and almost as much on other fresh meats is predicted.

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## FAMILIES ARE TO BE EXCHANGED

New York, Nov. 15.—A new suggestion for the advancement of international comity comes from Prof. Ernest Richard of Columbia university. He has presented to the Peace society the idea of an interchange of members of American and European families in the interest of mutual understanding and education.

"The idea is," says Prof. Richard, "that Mrs. John Johnson of New York sends her son Alfred to Berlin to live free of charge in the family of Mrs. Katrina Schmidt and Mrs. Katrina Schmidt sends her son Adolph to live free of charge with Mrs. Johnson. Alfred learns all about schopenhauer or forestry, as the case may be, and Adolph learns all about how subways should be run."

"There is little chance that either can be ill treated in the opposite family, because all he would have to do would be to write to mother and tell her to take it out of Adolph or Alfred as the case might be. Incidentally the languages would be learned of necessity and the families could not help getting something from their visitors."

The idea has been tried out successfully in Europe and I know of more than 200 cases where families exchange sons or daughters in Germany, France and England."

Prof. Richard is the chairman of the peace committee of the National German-American Alliance, and he hopes to persuade the committee to start some sort of a bureau to serve as the medium between families desiring to effect exchanges.

## PARLIAMENT HAS REACHED CRISIS

London, Nov. 15.—Parliament recessed today, but in the absence of Premier Asquith, the proceedings lacked the acute interest anticipated until tomorrow. By that time the premier will again have seen King George and laid before His Majesty the decision reached by the cabinet at today's session, which was unusually prolonged.

The fact that the ministers were in conference for two and a half hours was taken to indicate that two or three of them were favorable to the plan of asking the lords to accept or reject the veto resolutions before the dissolution of parliament. These numbers are said to have made a hard fight in support of their views.

## AGRICULTURISTS ARE NOW IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Agriculturists in every line of expert research gathered in Washington today. Most of the states were represented at the meetings.

Before the American Association of Agronomy, Secretary Wilbur delivered an address, in which he discussed the bumper crops, the high cost of living and the wide margin between the price obtained by the farmers and the middle distributors. He said the solution lay in buying large quantities and selling direct from the producer to the consumer.

## DR. ROLLER DEFEATED BY HENRY ORDEMAN

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Henry Orde-man of Minneapolis, defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle here last night. Orde-man won the first fall in 21 minutes and Roller took the second in 38 minutes. The latter's exertions in the second bout proved too much for him and he was beaten when he came back for the third, Orde-man quickly pinning him down in four minutes.

## ELECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A special election is being held in this city today to pass on 39 charter amendments. Among them is out to authorize the issuance of \$5,000,000 of bonds in behalf of the proposed Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, this being in addition to the state tax of \$5,000,000 voted at the elections last Tuesday.

## EXCHANGE OF PLAYERS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—That Dick Hoblitel, star first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, will appear in a Philadelphia uniform next season,

## COOPER IS NOT GUILTY

One of the Slayers of  
Carmack Escapes  
Punishment

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Former Senator Edward M. Carmack in November, 1908, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court this morning on recommendation of Attorney General Anderson. This was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases in the annals of the courts of Tennessee. In striking contrast to the scenes marking the first trial of this case, when the court room was packed almost to suffocation by those eager to hear every word of the evidence, there were only a few persons present. Attorney General Anderson stated:

"This defendant and Col. Duncan B. Cooper and John Sharp were indicted jointly for the murder of Senator Carmack. The case resulted in acquittal of Sharp. Colonel Cooper and this defendant were found guilty of murder in the first degree. The supreme court affirmed the case of Colonel Cooper but as to this defendant there was a reversal."

Judge Neil stated to the jury that, in view of the statement of the attorney general and that in view of the fact that no further effort had been made to prosecute the case, the jury would return a verdict of not guilty. This was done.

## GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE UNSETTLED

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Settlement of the strike of the 40,000 garment workers does not appear to be in sight. The employers say they will not listen to any preparations for settlement of the strike on an abasis except that of an open shop agreement.

General Auditor L. Haskins of the United Garment Workers of America, said last night that, after the convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session at St. Louis, closes, 1,000 union workers would be brought to Chicago to aid the strikers. They intended to assist the garment workers by soliciting funds, speaking at mass meetings, and securing employment in other cities for the single men who are out of work as a result of the strike.

## GUTHRIE WINS IN CAPITAL FIGHT

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—Oklahoma city lost in the state capital fight today when the supreme court decided that the seat of the state government must remain in Guthrie.

The court held that the election on the amendment to remove the capital to Oklahoma City was void, because of the defects in the title of the ballot.

## LAUNDERED MONEY NOT COUNTERFEIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A mistake that may become common if the government finally decides to launder dirty paper money came to the attention of the treasury officials today.

A woman in New York received an extremely dirty silver certificate. She promptly washed and ironed the bill. It came out of the process bright and clean and she took it to the bank. It looked so strange that the bank teller pronounced the note counterfeit and sent it to Washington for inspection.

## JOHNSTON WINS PLAZA TROPHY

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—John Harper, a brown gelding ridden by Lieutenant Gordon Johnston of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., took the Plaza cup at the horse show this afternoon, bringing a conquest to the United States army in its first horse show competition in a quarter of a century. Deliberation, a bay gelding ridden by Col. McKenna of London, was second and Black Parry, a black gelding ridden by Lieutenant Agolyn of the Royal Dutch Hussars, was third.

The event was an international scope and called for the judging of eighteen charges ridden by officers in uniforms.

## DISEASE ATTACKS COLORADO SHEEP

Montrose, Colo., Nov. 15.—A peculiar and hitherto unknown disease has attacked the flocks of Samuel Staples, one of the largest sheep growers in this region and neighboring sheepmen are taking extreme care to prevent the spread of the malady which is fatal in most instances.

A post-mortem examination of one of the victims revealed a quantity of water between the hide and the flesh of the sheep and about five gallons of water was found inside the body. The heart and lungs were surrounded by a growth and the vital organs had almost entirely disappeared.

## AFTER ALDRICH'S JOB.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 14.—Judge B. B. Child of the United States circuit court of appeals today became a candidate for United States senator to succeed Nelson Aldrich.

## OPET HAS ESCAPED.

Anadarko, Okla., Nov. 15.—Posses seeking to capture Oscar Opet who killed Chief of Police W. C. Temple, continued the search today. It is believed the fugitive has left the state.

## MONITOR BLOWN UP IN AN EXPERIMENT

Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 15.—In an experiment to test the effect of an unconfined explosion of high explosive nitro-glycerine, the Monitor Puritan was badly damaged in Hampton Roads today after two charges of 200 pounds each had been exploded against her afterturret. In a sinking condition, the vessel was rushed to the Norfolk navy yard.